



# HP 17-bs049dx Fan Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the fan in the HP 17-bs049dx laptop.

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## INTRODUCTION

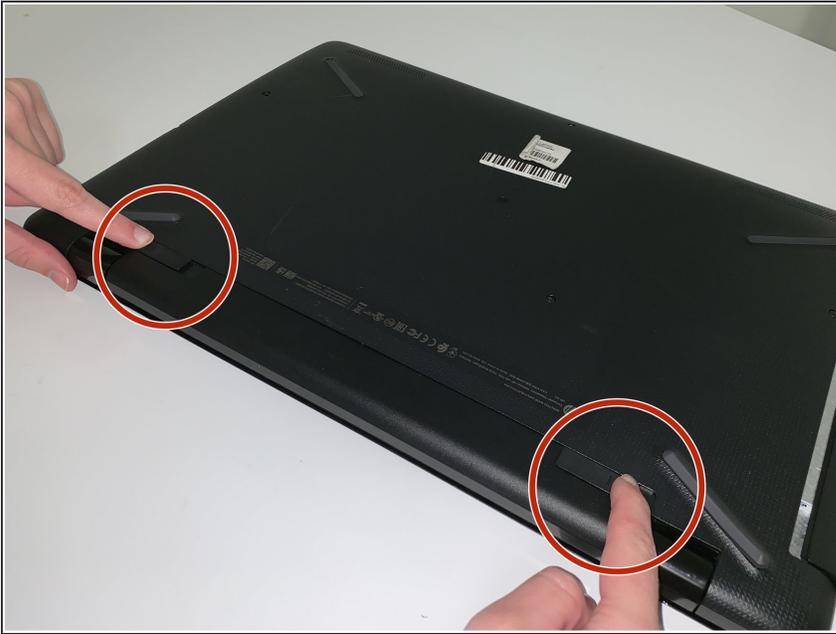
Use this guide to replace the fan in your laptop.

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### TOOLS:

- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



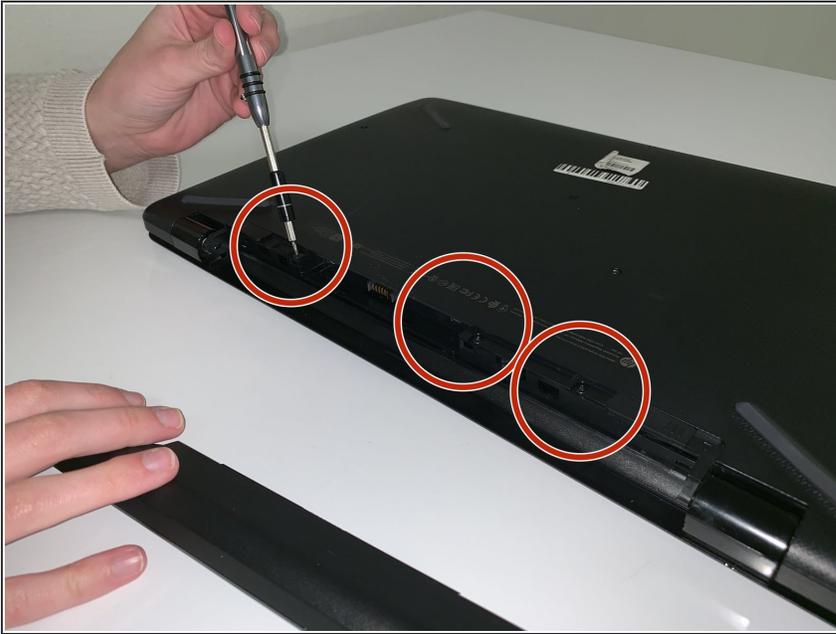
- To remove the battery, simply push the tabs towards each other.
- ⚠ The battery will come out with force, be sure to keep anything fragile away from the laptop during this process.

## Step 2 — Back Panel



- Remove the four screws (13.7mm) with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Be sure to lift all four rubber tabs to access screws (7.51mm) underneath.
- ⚠ Rubber tabs will require force to access screws.

### Step 3



- Use the Philips 0 screwdriver to unscrew the screws (7.51mm) that were underneath the battery.

### Step 4



- Pull outwards on the disk reader to remove from main frame.

⚠ This removal will require force.

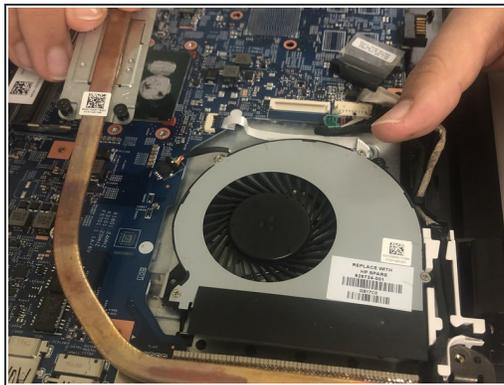
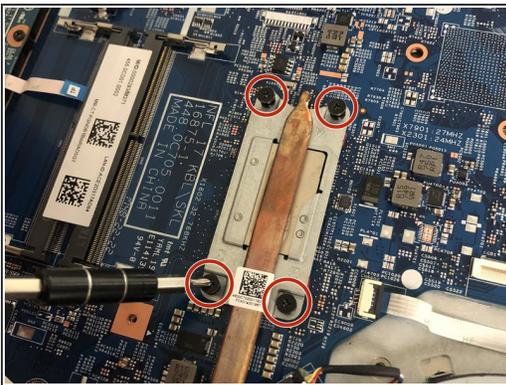
⚠ All screws must be removed before removing disk reader.

## Step 5



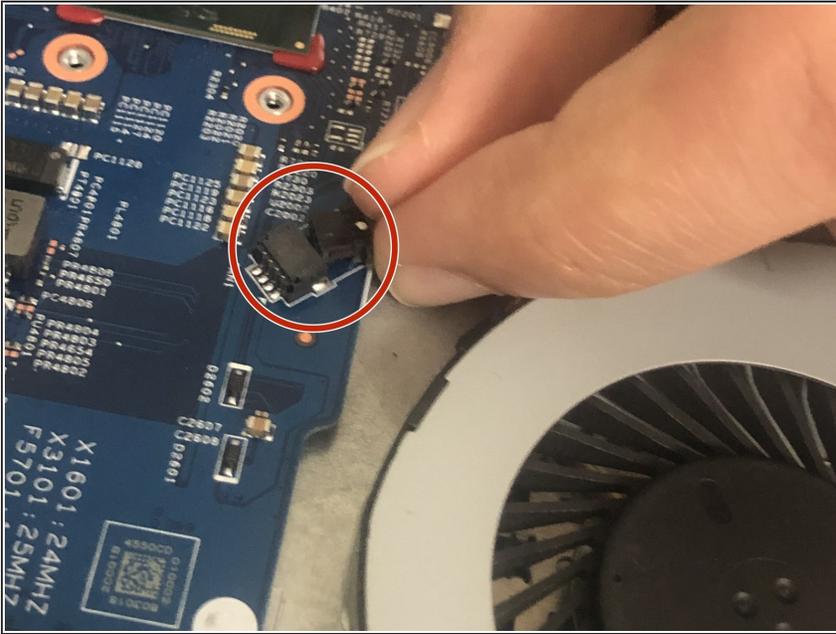
- Lift back panel to access internal components.
- ⚠ You will need to use force to pry it open.

## Step 6 — Fan



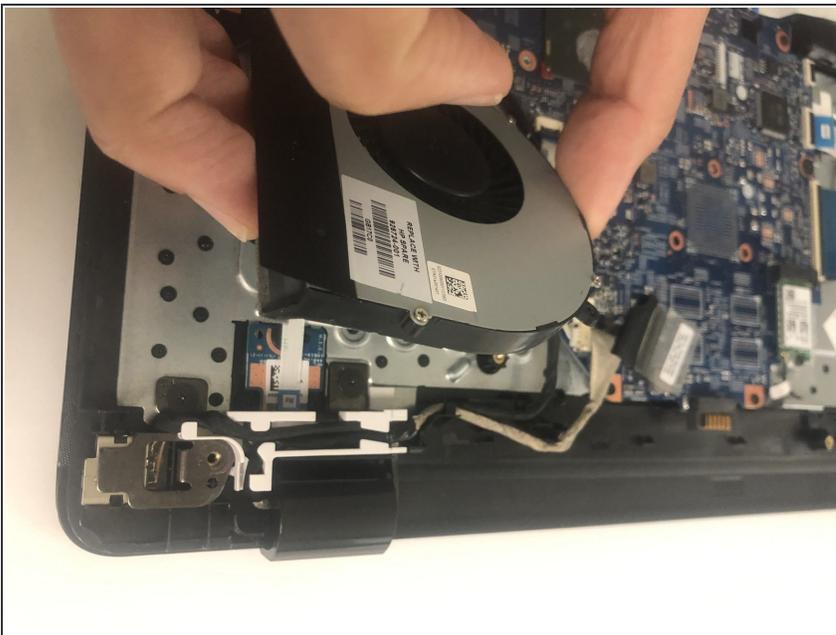
- Unscrew all four screws connecting the heatsink to the motherboard.
- ⓘ The screws holding the heat sink will not detach from the heat sink.
- 🔧 All four screws must be loosened before removing the heat sink.
- After loosening all screws remove the heat sink and store it in a safe place.

## Step 7



- After removing the heat sink, disconnect the cable connecting the fan to the motherboard.

## Step 8



- Remove the old fan from the device.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.